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FLAT SPECTRAL GAIN

LETTER SUBMITTING CORRECTED DRAWINGS

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:


Pursuant to the USPTO Notice of Allowability Form PTO-37 dated December 3, 2004 attached to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due Form PTOL-85, attached hereto are ten (10) sheets of corrected drawings.

Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding ten (10) sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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